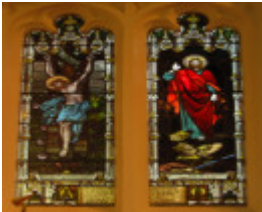


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# Stained Glass Window at Maffra St.John's Anglican Church



Maffra St Johns Anglican Church

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## Location

Church Street, Maffra, WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage  
Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn  
Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Dancey, George H, Brown, John W, Brooks, Robinson & Co,

Hermes Number

197022

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

*Gippsland Times*, 31 March 1919, p.3; 19 June 1919, p.3.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Crucifixion/Resurrection

## **Memorial Window Text**

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man may lay down his life for his friends. John XX.13 I am the resurrection and the life

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

To the Glory of God and to perpetuate the memory of the men of this parish who fell in the Great War 1914 1918  
[LH] Erected by Rebecca Mills [RH] Erected by the congregation

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

When the commemorative window to VAD Louie B Riggall was erected in March 1919, there was already mention of a companion window to be installed in the chancel. The Bishop of Gippsland, Dr. Cranswick, at the conclusion of his address at the unveiling, noted that 'Mrs. J. Mills had promised a memorial window in honour of local men who had paid the supreme sacrifice, while another would be paid for by voluntary donations'. Rebecca Mills was a generous benefactor to the church over many years. The window by Brooks, Robinson & Co. of Melbourne was installed by June of the same year when the church was visited by the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, who came specifically to see the two war memorial windows as part of their tour of the district.

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